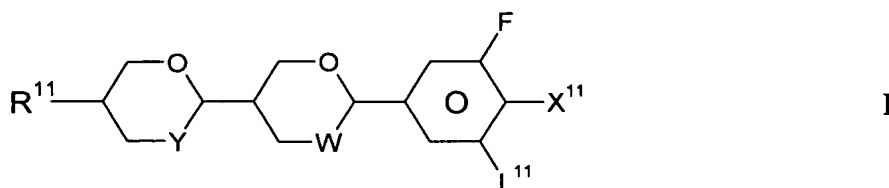




This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid crystalline compounds of the~~ formula I:



in which

R^{11} denotes H, an alkyl or alkoxy radical having 1 to 15 carbon atoms, or alkenyl or alkenyloxy radical having 2 to 15 carbon atoms, wherein each of said radicals which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, where, in addition, one or more CH_2 groups in each of said these radicals may each, independently of one another, be replaced by $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH=CH-$, , , $-O-$, $-CO-$, $-CO-O-$ or $-O-CO-$ in such a way that O atoms are not linked directly to one another,

X^{11} denotes F, Cl, CN, NCS, SF_5 , fluoroalkyl or fluoroalkoxy having 1 to 7 carbon atoms, or fluoroalkenyl or fluoroalkenyloxy having 2 to 7 carbon atoms;

L^{11} denotes H or F, and

Y stands for O and W stands for CH_2 , or Y stands for CH_2 and W stands for O, or Y and W both stand for CH_2 .

2. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid-crystalline compounds~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ L^{11} denotes F.

3. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid-crystalline compounds~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ R^{11} denotes a straight-chain alkyl or alkenyl radical having up to 7 carbon atoms.

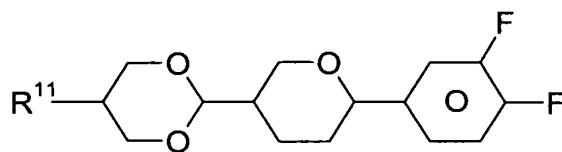
4. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid-crystalline compounds~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ X^{11} denotes F, Cl, $[[,]]$ SF_5 , CN, OCF_3 or $OCHF_2$.

5. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid-crystalline compounds~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ Y stands for O and W stands for CH_2 .

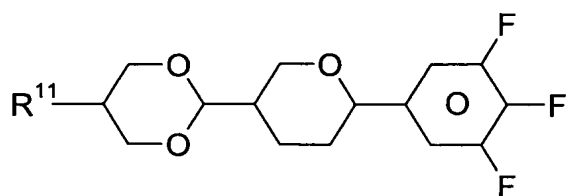
6. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid-crystalline compounds~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ Y stands for CH_2 and W stands for O.

7. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid-crystalline compounds~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ Y and W both stand for CH_2 .

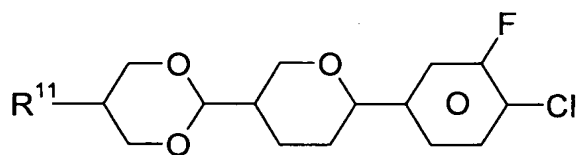
8. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystalline compound ~~Liquid-crystalline compounds~~ according to Claim 1, wherein said compound is selected from the group consisting of compounds of the formulae I1 to I30:



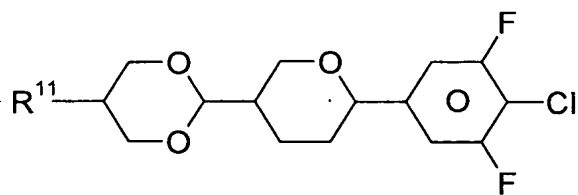
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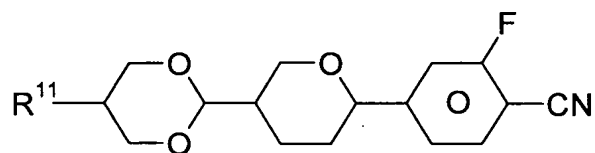
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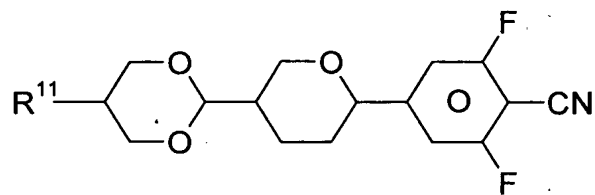
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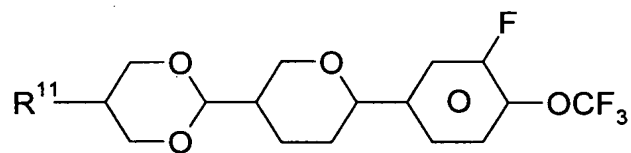
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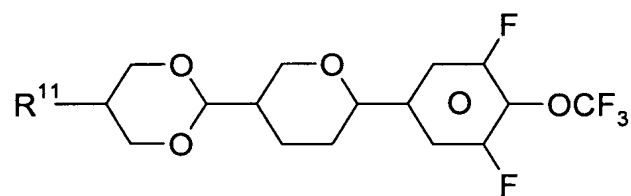
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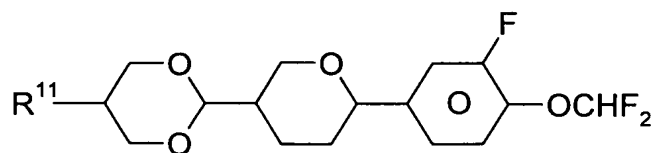
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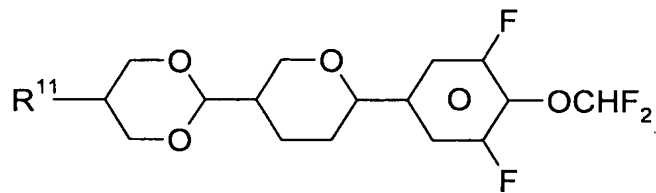
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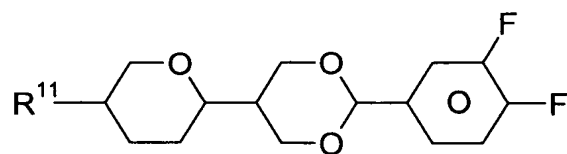
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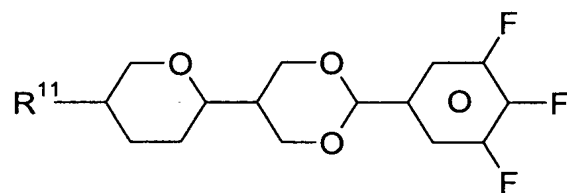
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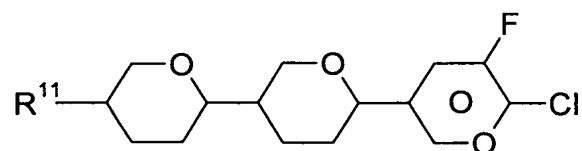
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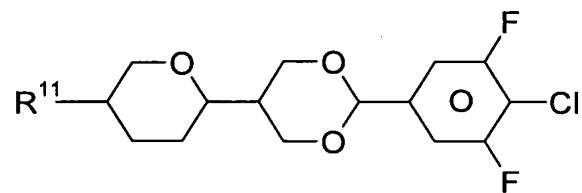
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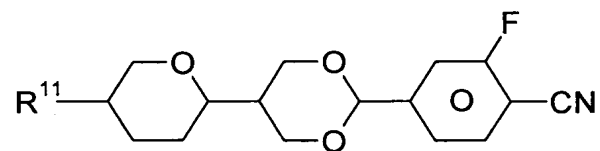
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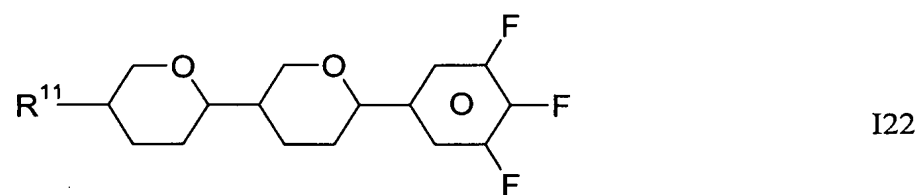
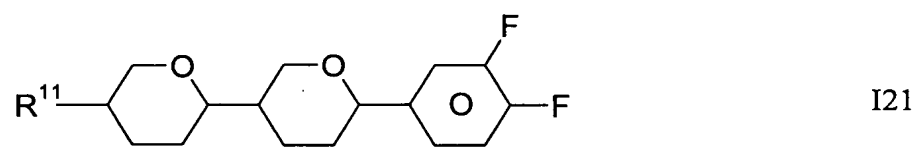
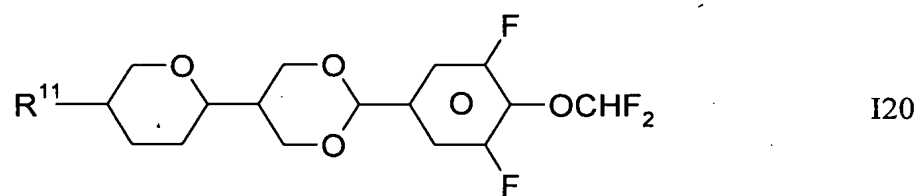
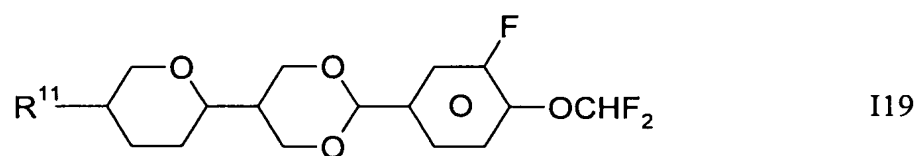
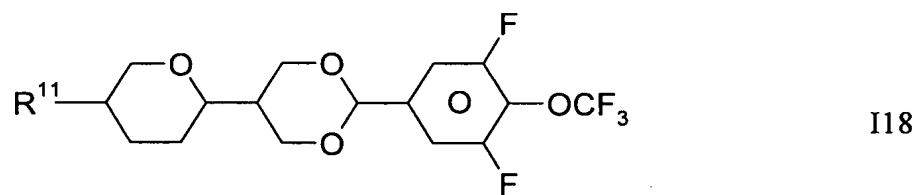
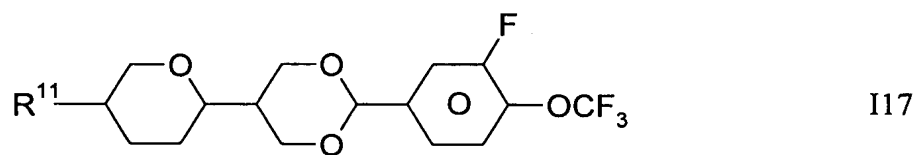
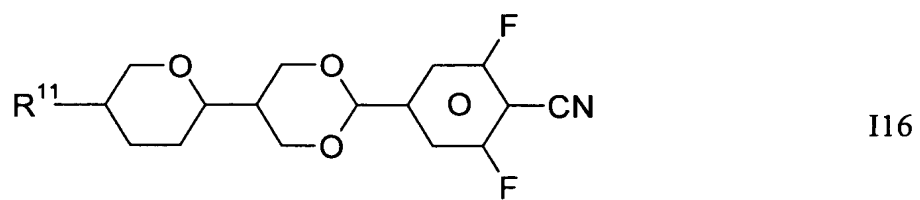
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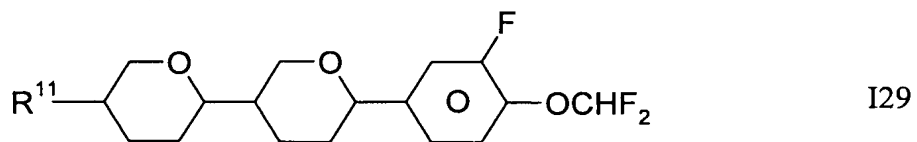
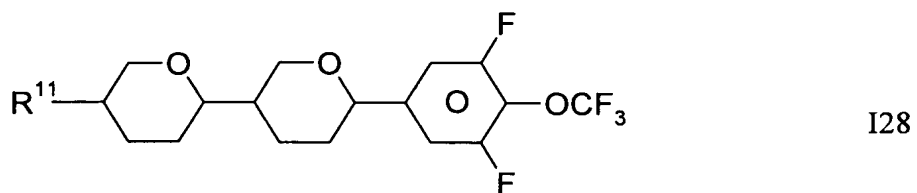
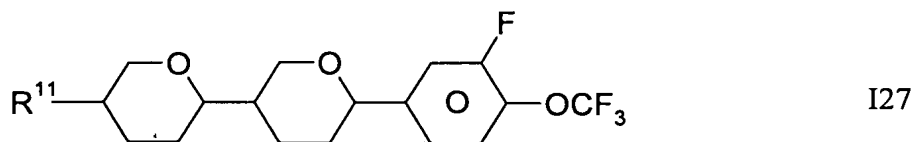
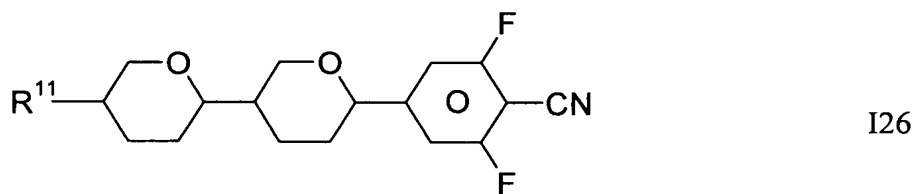
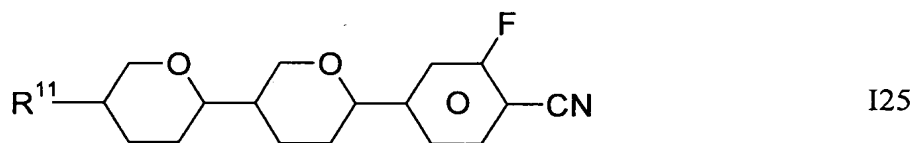
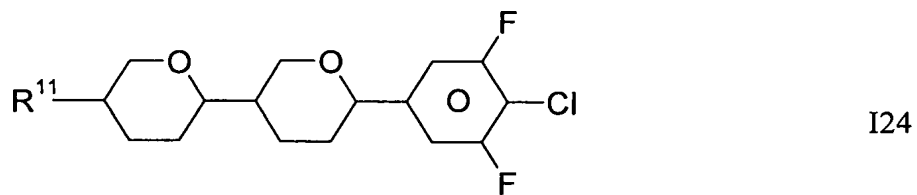
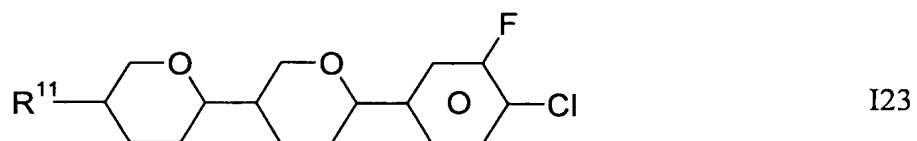


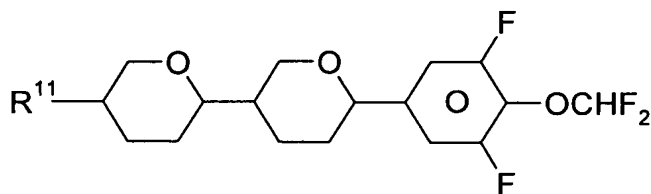
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where R^{11} has the meanings indicated in Claim 1.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended): A liquid-crystalline Liquid-crystalline medium comprising having at least two liquid-crystalline compounds, wherein said medium characterised in that it comprises at least one compound of the formula I according to Claim 1.

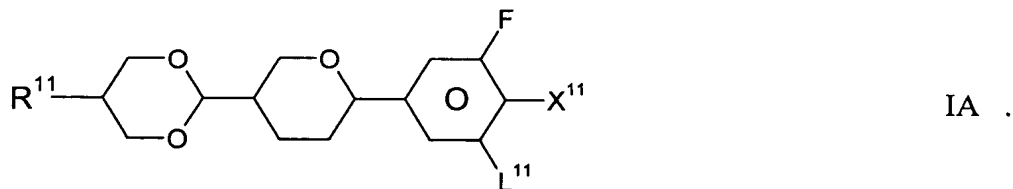
11. (Currently Amended): A method of generating an electro-optical effect comprising applying a voltage to a liquid-crystalline medium contained in an electro-optical liquid-crystal display, wherein said medium is a Use-of the liquid-crystalline medium according to Claim 10 for electro-optical purposes.

12. (Currently Amended): An electro-optical Electro-optical liquid-crystal display comprising two plane-parallel outer plates, which, with a frame, form a cell, integrated non-linear elements for switching individual pixels on the outer plates, and a liquid-crystalline medium, wherein said medium is containing a liquid-crystalline medium according to Claim 10.

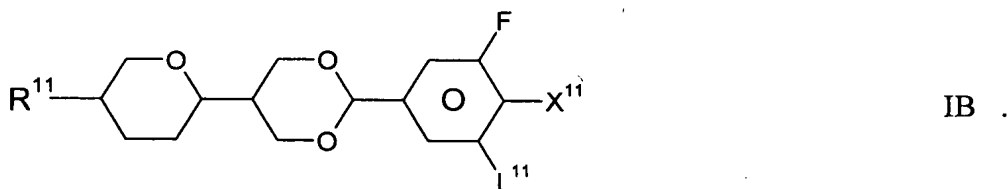
13. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 1, wherein R^{11} is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl, n-heptyl, vinyl, 1E-propenyl, 2-propenyl, 1E-butenyl, 3-butenyl, 1E-pentenyl, 3E-pentenyl, 1E-hexenyl or 1E-heptenyl.

14. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 1, wherein X^{11} is F or OCF_3 .

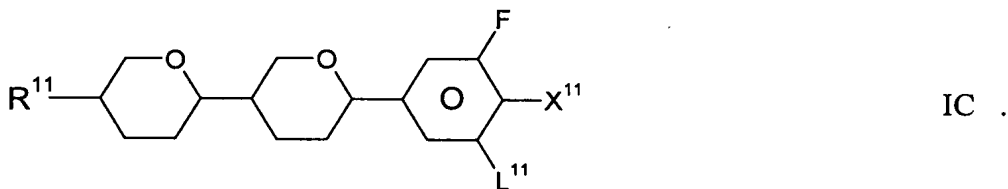
15. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula IA:



16. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula IB:



17. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 1, wherein said compound is of Formula IC:



18. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 15, wherein R¹¹ is a straight-chain alkyl or alkenyl radical having up to 7 carbon atoms, and X¹¹ is F, Cl, , CN, OCF₃ or OCHF₂.

19. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 16, wherein R¹¹ is a straight-chain alkyl or alkenyl radical having up to 7 carbon atoms, and X¹¹ is F, Cl, , CN, OCF₃ or OCHF₂.

20. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 17, wherein R¹¹ is a straight-chain alkyl or alkenyl radical having up to 7 carbon atoms, and X¹¹ is F, Cl, , CN, OCF₃ or OCHF₂.

21. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 8, wherein R¹¹ is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, n-pentyl, n-hexyl, n-heptyl, vinyl, 1E-propenyl, 2-propenyl, 1E-butenyl, 3-butenyl, 1E-pentenyl, 3E-pentenyl, 1E-hexenyl or 1E-heptenyl.

22. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 8, wherein said compound is of formulae I1, I2, I4, I6, I7, I8, I10, I12, I14, I16, I18, I20, I22, I24, I26, I28 and I30.

23. (New): A liquid crystalline compound according to Claim 8, wherein said compound is of formulae I1, I2, I8, I12, I18, I22 and I28.